

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 97-391-S ORDER NO. 97-923  
PREFILED TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM T. GREGORY  
NOVEMBER 12, 1997

QUESTION 1. WHAT IS YOUR FULL NAME AND YOUR CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICANT IN THIS PROCEEDING?

ANSWER: My name is William T. Gregory and I am the agent for Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc.

QUESTION 2. IN THIS PROCEEDING ARE YOU SEEKING APPROVAL TP PROVIDE SEWER SERVICE FOR PERSONS IN OR NEAR WYBOO PLANTATION SUBDIVISION, CLARENDON COUNTY, FOR COMPENSATION.

ANSWER: Yes

QUESTION 3. WHERE IS WYBOO PLANTATION?

ANSWER: The subdivision is located on S.C. Highway 260 eight (8) miles South East of Manning, South Carolina in Clarendon County.

QUESTION 4: APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PERSONS ARE PRESENTLY RECEIVING SERVICE FROM YOUR SEWER COMPANY?

ANSWER: Twenty (20)

QUESTION 5. DESCRIBE THE FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICE TO WYBOO PLANTATION.

ANSWER: 184,000 gallon per day Class II-B Treatment Plant.

QUESTION 6: DOES YOUR SEWER SYSTEM HAVE A PERMIT TO OPERATE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL?

ANSWER: Yes. Permit issued May 2, 1997. Permit #20,485-D.W.

QUESTION 7. IN THIS HEARING ARE YOU ALSO SEEKING APPROVAL OF SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES?

*William T. Gregory*

ANSWER: Yes. Tap on fee of \$500.00 and \$20.00 per month flat rate per dwelling.

QUESTION 8. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES ARE FAIR AND REASONABLE FOR SEWER SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN WYBOO PLANTATION SUBDIVISION?

ANSWER: Yes. The proposed rates are fair and reasonable considering rates in surrounding areas and according to necessary operating expenses.

QUESTION 9. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING SEWER UTILITIES?

ANSWER: Yes. Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. has contracted with Utility Management Services, who are licensed engineers and water and sewer distribution operators, to comply with all requirements.

QUESTION 10. DID YOU HAVE PREPARED A PRO-FORMA INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT BASED UPON THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RATES AND THE PLANT CAPACITY OF 218 CUSTOMERS?

ANSWER: Yes. The statement is included as an exhibit in the application. I request that this exhibit be included as part of my testimony.

QUESTION 11. WHAT HAS BEEN THE AVERAGE USAGE OF YOUR CUSTOMERS ON A MONTHLY BASIS?

ANSWER: 100 gallons per day.

QUESTION 12. DO YOU MAINTAIN A TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE PROBLEMS THAT IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS PER DAY?

ANSWER: Yes. (803) 478-7888.

QUESTION 13. IS YOUR SEWER SYSTEM CURRENTLY IN COMPLIANCE WITH DHEC'S RULES AND REGULATIONS?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION 14. DOES THAT COMPLETE YOUR PREFILED TESTIMONY?

ANSWER: Yes. I reserve the right to comment on any items discussed in the prefiled testimony of any other parties.